

FINE ARTS – COMMUNICATIONS

JOURNALISM - 1530

10,11,12

1 credit

Journalism is an introductory course designed to provide students an opportunity to learn the basic elements of journalistic writing as well as develop video camera & editing techniques appropriate for amateur broadcasts. In this class, students can develop the style of writing used to report news stories in newspapers, video broadcasts, on radio and on the internet. This class operates as a news team. The skills students learn in this class come to fruition in the form of three primary products: publishing a monthly high school newspaper; producing live streaming and archived video content of Horizon High School events on a nationwide high school broadcast program; and an annual publication of a high quality journal showcasing 2-D artwork created by Horizon High School students. In addition to creating these products, throughout this year long course students can explore the history of Journalism and examine the responsibilities, ethics, and laws of both professional and amateur journalists.

PREREQUISITE: COMPLETE APPLICATION. APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED IN THE COUNSELING CENTER.

YEARBOOK - 6800

10,11,12

1 credit

Students in this course produce the Hawk's Eye, the school yearbook. Students must meet demanding deadlines regarding the planning, the designing, the writing, and the scheduling for the yearbook. Class activities include writing copy, laying out pages, designing sections and pages, fulfilling photographic assignments, attending journalistic conferences, selling ads to support the yearbook, and selling and distributing the final product. This course may be repeated with teacher approval.

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